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1. The Chinese Communists have established an Air Force training center at Chiamussu. Chinese Air Force photographs have revealed signs of the operation of aircraft at this place, although no aircraft have been observed.
2. Communist Air Force training activities at this center are under the command of a Colonel CHEN who deserted the Nationalist Air Force shortly after the end of the war against the Japanese and flew a B-24 belonging to the Nationalists to Yenan.
3. The Chinese Communists appear to be well-trained in countering the effects of strafing attacks and have contempt for the effectiveness of such attacks by P-51 aircraft.

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